

**Chambers of District Judge Aleta Arthur Trauger** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee and Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1977-1982); Chief of Staff, Office of the Metropolitan Mayor, City of Nashville, Tennessee (1991-1992)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1993-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Barrett, Brandt & Barrett P.C. (1976-1977); Associate, Hollins, Wagster & Yarbrough (1983-1984); Counsel & Partner, Wyatt, Tarrant, Combs, Gilbert & Milom (1985-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; International Women's Forum; Lawyers Association for Women, Marion Griffin Chapter; Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Bar Foundation, Nashville Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation; Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women

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**William J. Haynes, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: St Thomas Aquinas 1970 BA; Vanderbilt 1973 JD  
Began Service: November 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor, Southeastern Paralegal Institute (1986-1990); Lecturer on Law, Law School, Vanderbilt University (1987-1998)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Tennessee (1973-1977); Senior Assistant Attorney General, State of Tennessee (1977-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Antitrust and Consumer Protection Division, State of Tennessee (1978-1984); District Attorney General, State of Tennessee (1979); Special Deputy Attorney General for Litigation, State of Tennessee (1984)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1984-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Foundation, Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Vanderbilt 1952 BA, 1954 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM  
Began Service: August 25, 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Vanderbilt University

**Academic:** Lecturer, Business Law, University of Tennessee (1959-1960); Faculty, Southeastern Paralegal Institute (1981-1991)

**Government:** State Representative (TN), Tennessee House of Representatives (1964-1968); Treasurer, State of Tennessee (1971-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1956-1963); Partner, Haynes, Wiseman & Hull (1963-1971); Partner, Chambers & Wiseman (1974-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**John T. Nixon**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** City Attorney, State of Tennessee (1962-1964); Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1964-1969); Staff Attorney, Office of the Comptroller, State of Tennessee (1971-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court (1977-1978); Judge, General Sessions Court (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1960-1962); Private Practice (1969-1971); Private Practice (1976-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Robert L. Echols**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Tennessee 1964 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Member, Nashville Bar Association; Member, Tennessee Bar Association; Member, American Bar Association

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marion S. Boyd, United States District Court (1965-1966)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant (R-TN, District 9), Office of Representative Dan Heflin Kuykendall, United States House of Representatives (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baily, Ewing, Dale & Conner (1969-1972); Partner, Dearborn & Ewing (1972-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966); BG., Tennessee Army National Guard (2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Juliet Griffin**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Oberlin 1971 BA; Tennessee 1978 JD  
Began Service: 1995  
Term Expires: 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1978-1980); Clerk, United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1985-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Middle Tennessee (1980-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women

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**E. Clifton Knowles**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Vanderbilt 1973 BA; Tennessee 1979 JD  
Began Service: 2000  
Term Expires: 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable George Edwards, United States Court of Appeal Sixth Circuit (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC (1979-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Bar Foundation, Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

**Staff**

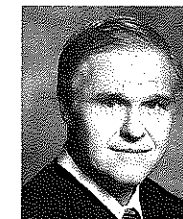
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**Joe B. Brown**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Vanderbilt 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: August 3, 1998



**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Tennessee - Middle District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1981); U.S. Attorney, Tennessee - Middle District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1991); Special Assistant, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (1991-1998)

**Judicial:** Military Judge (1969-1971); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1998-2006)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1971); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association

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